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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ZAFAR ALI MALIK,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 UR JADDOU, ET AL.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-01728-TLN-AC

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR TEMPORARY
ABEYANCE

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18 The Defendants respectfully request to hold this case in temporary abeyance through March 14,
19 2024, and counsel for Plaintiffs does not oppose. In this case, Plaintiff alleges that U.S. Citizenship and
20 Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has unreasonably delayed scheduling an interview on his pending
21 asylum application, which he filed in January 2016. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview
22 for November 15, 2023. The parties anticipate that this lawsuit will be rendered moot once USCIS
23 completes its adjudication of Plaintiff’s application, and USCIS will endeavor to do so within 120 days
24 of the completion of the interview. In the event USCIS reschedules the interview on Plaintiff’s
25 application, the agency will endeavor to reschedule the interview within four weeks.

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1 The parties therefore stipulate that this matter be held in temporary abeyance through March 14,
2 2024. The parties further request that all other filing and case management deadlines be similarly
3 vacated.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: October 10, 2023

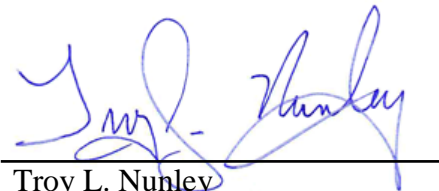
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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: October 10, 2023

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18 Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge